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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed May 8, 2007, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending August 8, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 8, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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